The Honorable	Samuel Hepburn John T. Brookes Reinaldo Johnson Robert Bowie	Richard T. Lowndes Thomas Duckett and William Baker Gent. Justices

Edward Lloyd Wailes Esq. Sheriff. John R. Magruder Clk.

Among other things contained in the record and proceedings thereof was the following to wit:

Reubin ollacdaniel vs Charles Lansdale — Prince Georges County set. Be it remembered that heretofore The State's writ of replevin issued out of the Court here directed to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid closed in the following words to wit.

Prince Georges County set. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting: Whereas Reubin M'Daniel late of Prince Georges County hath come into our County Court and found sufficient sureties as well his clamour to prosecute as for one Negro woman named Bett which was of the aforesaid Reubin Macdaniel, which Charles Lansdale hath taken and unjustly detains against sureties and pledges as it is said to be returnable if the return thereof shall be adjudged. We therefore command you that the said negro woman named Bett to the aforesaid Reubin Macdaniel be replevied and delivered you cause and that you put by sureties and safe pledges the said Charles Lansdale that he be and appear before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at Upper Marborough Town in said County on the monday before the second Tuesday in April next to answer unto the aforesaid Reubin M'Daniel of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the said negro woman named Bett as aforesaid and how you shall execute this writ, that you make known to the Justices of the same Court at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ. Witness David Crawford Gentleman one of the Justices of our County Court at the Town aforesaid the 12th day of December and so forth Anno Domini 1789.

J. R. Magruder Clk.

Issued the 16th day of December 1789.

And now here at this day to wit on the monday before the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety comes the said Reubin Macdaniel by Gabriel Duvall and William Hilly his attorneys and the Sheriff to wit, Edward Lloyd

Lloyd Wailes Gentleman to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Replevin as p. Schedule to Amount of forty five pounds current money and delivered to plaintiff.

Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff of Prince Georges County

The schedule mentioned in the above return ensues as follows to wit.

We the subscribers being first summoned and then sworn on the holy Evangells of Almighty God to appraise negro Bett by virtue of a writ of replevin Reubin Macdaniel against Charles Lansdale do appraise the said Negro as follows Viz.

Negro Bett appraised to ..... £45. 0. 0. Mny

As witness our hands and seals this 17th Dec. 1789.

David Slater (Seal)
Charles Scott (Seal)
Roger Parker (Seal)

Whereupon the said Charles Lansdale being called upon appears here in Court by Philip Barton Key and Edward Nicholls his attorneys, thereupon the said Reubin ollM'Daniel by his attorneys aforesaid declares against the said Charles Lansdale in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit.

Prince Georges County to wit. Charles Lansdale late of Prince Georges Inkholder was summoned to answer unto Reubin ollM'Daniel of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining one Negro woman named Bett against sureties and pledges &c.

And whereupon the said Reubin by Gabriel Duvall his attorney complains that the said Charles on the seventeenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty nine at Prince Georges County aforesaid took the Goods and Chattels following to wit. One Negro woman named Bett of him the said Reubin and unjustly detained them against sureties and pledges, whereby the said Reubin says that he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds current money and therefore he brings Suit and so forth.

G. Duvall for plff pledges and so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the said Charles Lansdale by his attorneys aforesaid defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparl until the second monday before the fourth Tuesday in June next, and it is granted unto him the same day is given the said Reubin ollMacdaniel also. At which day to wit on the monday before the fourth Tuesday in June in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety (aforesaid) here come again the parties aforesaid